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## REPUBLICANS MAY ACCEPT IT

### The Slate Will Probably Be Approved Before Inauguration Day

The meeting of the six republican members elect o f the city council which was called for Tuesday evening last fell through as only part of them put in an appearance.

So far the slate has not really been made up but as it stands it reads: City clerk, Guy E Corey; city solicitor, Samuel W. Emery, Jr.; city treasurer, Frederick Gardner; tax collector, Walter H. Page; city auditor, H .L. Pryor; city messenger, Elmer E. Clark. Of late the democratic members have not been consulted on much of anything and they have been allowed to dream on.

These same democrats say that the split cannot be avoided and that they will yet land a man somewhere in City Hall. The big six will gather once more to talk it over and then the whole outfit will unite again for the last time on Sunday.

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## THE GARLAND CAN BE SAVED

Prospects for floating the schooner Thomas B Garland of this port, which was wrecked on Great Point, Nantucket, during the blizzard of Dec. 16, appear bright . Already the wreckers have pettisoned about 200 tons of the vessel's cargo of coal, and there has been no difficulty in keeping the schooner free from water by use of the vessel's pumps.

The wreckers have been aided by ideal weather conditions, and word has been sent to the revenue cutter Acushnet to come across to Great Point at the first opportunity and assist in pulling the Garland afloat. Heavy anchors and cables have been put in place ,and the schooner has already moved somewhat under the strain.

The vessel which the revenue cutter Gresham picked up off Great Point last Friday was not the Garland, as believed.

## ALICE HOWARD RAMS BUILDING

A temporary disability of her engines on one of her late Wednesday night trips caused the ferryboat Alice Howard of the Atlantic Shore line to refuse to back at a critical time, and she crashed into Piscataqua wharf, north of the ferry slip.

The end of the building on it, which slightly overhangs the caplog of the wharf, owned by the Lyman estate and leased by Gray and Prime as a store house, was badly wrecked, though the ferryboat was not injured.

Carpenters are repairing the damage today.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE AGAIN POSTPONED

The sale of the Southern Maine Steamship company property under foreclosure, postponed from last Friday to tomorrow, has again been put off, till a week from that date, Jan. 6.

Frederick P. Cabot held a conference with the creditors following his appointment as receiver of the company by Judge Lowell in the United States court at Boston Wednesday. It is expected that a report will be made by the receiver within a week.

The creditors raised $500 to pay Mr. Cabot, whose bond is $500.

At the hearing Wednesday it was shown that the promoters of the concern had raised $60,000 to put the line in operation.

Receiver Cabot made a trip to the Isles of Shoals on the tug M. Mitchell Davis this afternoon to view the company's property there. His receivership is believed to be but temporary.

### DIED IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Celia Tufts, widow of the late Hanson Tufts of Skowhegan, Me., died last week at the home of her son in New York.

She is survived by three sons, Frank and Walter of this city, and William of Skowhegan, where her funeral took place on Tuesday.

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## VESSEL FROM HERE ALMOST FOUNDERS

A good crew to work the vessel and a powerful gasolene engine to operate the pumps, saved the three masted schooner Rodney Parker of New London, Conn., from being added to the list of vessels recently sunk on Nantucket shoals . The Parker, commanded by Captain Higgins and bound from Bay View, Mass., for New York with a cargo of paving blocks, arrived at Vineyard Haven late Tuesday night in a sinking condition, having sprung a leak on Sunday, very soon after sailing from this harbor, where she had been stormbound nearly two weeks.

Captain Higgins said that the Parker did not seem to be leaking much when crossing the shoals, but when Cross Rip was reached it was noticed that the schooner was settling by the head.

An investigation showed that there was nine feet of water in the schooner's hold and all hands expected that she would soon go to the bottom. The gasolene engine was connected with the pumps, and after a while the water began to lower. On Sunday night a tug, with three barges in tow, was signalled, but the charge of $1000 demanded by the captain of the tug for towing the schooner to port was considered excessive by Captain Higgins and after a consultation with the crew, the skipper decided to try to work the schooner to that port. The pumps were kept working constantly and the crew was on the alert every moment. When the vessel arrived at Vineyard Haven there was seven feet of water in her.

The schooner's pumps were kept working Wednesday in an effort to keep the water from gaining. Captain Higgins will remain until instructions from the vessel's owners are received.

The Parker sailed from Cape Ann on Dec 14 and experienced the southwest gale which preceded the hurricane of the 16th. She was blown off her course and made this harbor with her foresail carried away.

### CAPTAIN EVANS DOING WELL

#### Putting Up a Gallant Fight for Portsmouth Harbor

In connection with the aids to navigation and the improvements coming to Portsmouth harbor from the lighthouse bureau as a result of a petition from the Masters, Mates and Pilots association to the Boston Chamber of Commerce much credit is due Captain Thomas E. Evans, master of tugs at the navy yard.

Following the presentation of the circular to the commercial men of Boston Captain Evans personally appeared before the committee on marine matters and spent a good part of a day arguing the needs of the harbor and backing up the items contained in the petition. His talk was certainly impressive and convincing and the promises which the Boston men made to him have been carried out to the end.

The captain has lots of stuff up his sleeve that will benefit Portsmouth as a seaport and is out with the right kind of activity.

### SIDEWALKS WITHOUT SAND

Today for the third time this winter sand was badly needed on the sidewalks of the city, but not a grain was sprinkled to aid the pedestrians who were obliged to take to the street, which was no better for walking. Perhaps the board of public works has no sand on hand, then again the board may be too busy moving, possibly they are saving the sand for next year. Anyhow, the tax payers will never know just what they are doing, especially in the matter of sanding sidewalks.

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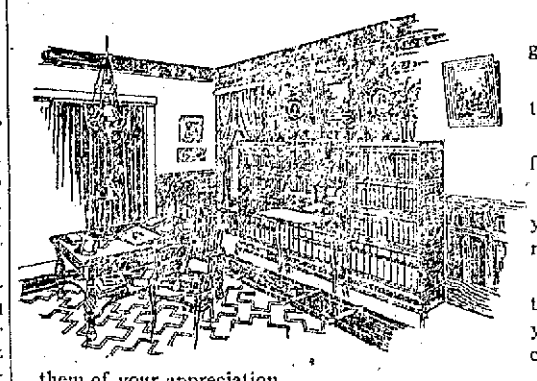

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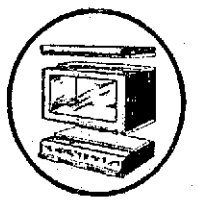

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### Texas Company's Establishment on Noble's Island well under way

The new oil distributing plant of the Texas company on Noble's Island is fast assuming proportions at which some idea of its importance can be formed.

Contractor Edward L. Paterson has five buildings under way. They consist of an office 12 by 12 feet; a pump house of the same dimensions, a warehouse 30 by 30, a stable 26 by 28 and a carriage house 16 by 30.

Alfred Spinney of Eliot has started work on a wharf which is to extend 135 feet into the river. Piling for the wharf is now being hauled to the island. It is intended to receive consignments of oil by water in barges.

W. H. Smith, local manager of the company, is also superintending other work about the premises, such as the erection of a big tank and extensive grading work. It will probably be spring before the work is completed entirely, though actual operations will begin before that time.

### JOHN KELIHER

#### Death in Boston of a Former Portsmouth Resident

Word has been received here of the death in Boston of John Keliher, a former clerk in the old Kearsarge Mills in this city, and afterward for years connected yith the Boston and Maine freight department.

Mr. Keliher was born in Somerville 57 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Charles and Edwin, and a brother, Dr. Frank Keliher of Somerville. His wife, Martha (Healey), died about 11 years ago. When in this city, Mr. Keliher associated with Edwin Russell, Col. Michael Crowley and Leslie Norman.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# ANNUAL BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS

## High School Senior Class Make Big Sum at Annual Concert and Dance

Despite the inclemency of the weather Wednesday evening, Freeman's hall was literally packed to the doors, the occasion being the annual benefit concert and dance of the class of 1911 of the Portsmouth High school. Long before the hour set for the concert, every available seat had been taken in the gallery, and the seats on the floor were all taken as well as a large number of people standing.

The benefit is an annual event and from the proceeds the class pays the expenses of their graduations and enough to buy the school a handsome present as a reminder that they were once in school. The crowd last evening, along with the proceeds from the program, will net the class approximately $600.

The concert was given by the Tufts College Glee club, and they gave general satisfaction, being obliged to respond to encores on all of the numbers.

The following was the concert program:

First Part.

Pax et Lux (Tufts Motto)
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Glee and Mandolin Club. Solo by Mr. Mac Curdy.
The (Good) (Bad) Little Boy...Rich
Glee Club.
The Meteor .....Rice
Mandolin Club.
Reading .....Selected
Mr. Harvey.
Swedish Folksong.....Tufts Songs
Mr. Brown and Glee Club.
Cello Obligato.....Mr. McCollister
Breakfast Foods .....Woods
Glee Club.
Overture, Glorianna.....Weidt
Mandolin Club.
A Song of Araby .....Potheroe
Glee Club.
Mr. Thibodeau at piano.

Second Part.

The Jumbo Cantepie ....Newton 890
Glee Club.
Sleep, My Love .....Gains
Glee Club.
Serenade, Egyptienne .....Lincke
Mandolin.
Every Little Movement .....Hoschna
Mr. O'Neil and Glee Club.
Brown and Blue ..... Newton '90
Glee and Mandolin Club.

Following the concert the floor was cleared for dancing, for which Whitman's Fest orchestra furnished music.

The dance order, a neat affair, contained a list of 16 dances and a few extras, and to all there were one or two encores. It was a very pretty party of young people with some very handsome costumes by the young ladies, and the majority of the gentlemen were in evening dress.

The officers of the class are President, Frank Booma; Vice President, Gladys Young; Treasurer Sumner Dennett, and Secretary, Gertrude Hett.

The committee in charge of the dance were Frank Booma, Justin McCarthy, Florence Hett and Marion Martin.

The committee who had the program were Frank Booma, Paul Flux, Paul Dennett and Sumner Dennett.

The aids were Paul A. E. Flux, Thomas Timmons, Howard Dunton, John Berry, Clyde Archibald, Howard Fuller, Miss Frances Wiggin, Clinton Trueman, Scott Meloon, Lawrence Staples, Miss Marion Martin, John Pollard, Carol Hodgkins, Miss Merle Prior, Miss Marion Call, Miss Ruth Coleman, Miss Dorothy Thayer, Miss Florence Patterson, Miss Blanche Fisher, Miss Sarah McInnes, Miss Fay Trueman, Justin McCarthy, Paul Dennett, Miss Dorothy Yeaton, Miss Isabelle Foster, Miss Katherine O'Brien, Miss Dora Cohen, Miss Mae Warren, Miss Mary Finlayson, Miss Cecilia Hodgkins, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Florence Hett, Miss Nellie McCarthy, Miss Mary Murray and Miss Grace Canney.

### ACTOR DROPPED DEAD

**Frank Worthing a Well Known Actor Passes Away Suddenly.**

Detroit, Dec. 28—Frank Worthing, the actor, dropped dead on the stage here tonight in the course of a performance of "Sauce for the Goose." He was playing the leading part for Grace George at the Gerrick theatre.

Frank Worthing was born near Edinburg and began his stage career as an assistant prompter in an English travelling stock company. In 1890 he joined Mrs. Patrick Campbell's company, first appearing with her as Orlando in "As You Like It." Later he succeeded the late Charles Coghlan as leading man with Mrs. Langtry. His next engagement was with Sir Charles Wyndham at the Criterion theatre, London, and two years later he joined Olga Nethersole, with whom he made his first appearance in America. After his season with her he was engaged by the late Augustin Daly; and appeared at Daly's theatre in leading roles with Ada Rehan.

In 1899 he became Anna Russell's leading man, appearing at the Gerrick theatre in 'Catherine." The following season he appeared in Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto," and in the title role of "Naughty Anthony," both pieces being produced at the Herald Squart theatre.

One of his most pronounced successes was in Clyde Fitche's "The Climbers," at the Biou theatre in which Amelia Bingham starred. In 1902-3 he was with Miss Julia Marlow and with Margaret Anglin in 1905-6 in "Zira" at the old Princess theatre. He went back to London for a short engagement with Mrs. Campbell, and in the fall of 1906 Mr. Worthing was engaged to support Miss Grace George in "Clothes," which had its New York premier at the old Manhattan theatre, and early in 1907 appeared with her at Wallack's in "Divorcons." He played with her in London in the same play.

Frank Worthing was considered one of the most able leading men of the theatrical profession and excelled in semi-farcial roles in light society comedies.

### OBSEQUIES

**Charles W. Pickering**

The funeral of Charles W. Pickering was held at home of the late J. S. H. Frink in Greenland at 2 p. m. today. Interment was in Greenland cemetery ,under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.


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# All Within Three Hours

**How a Couple Eloped and Married a Second Time**

By ELSIE B. MATTESON

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The tide served at 2 o'clock.

Now, this may be considered a singular beginning for a story. What difference whether the hour was 2 or 4 or 1 or 6? This difference—that had it not been 2 there would have been no story.

Young Mrs. Tedford, who had been married at eighteen, two years before, and divorced at nineteen, one year before, owned a house that had been given her at the time of her wedding. On the day the tide served at 2 o'clock, not knowing any more than the reader that it made any difference to her at what hour the tide was at the flood, she took a train at 9 o'clock in the morning from her mother's suburban residence at Elmwood to go to the city. She had found it both lonely and inconvenient to live alone in her own house, and she was going into town to arrange for a permanent stay with her mother. Not that she wished to live in the country—indeed, she detested living there—but she could not well help herself.

Mrs. Tedford visited a real estate agent and left an order to rent her house, furnished, then went to the house to get a few things that she needed for immediate use, put them in a bag and was going downstairs to take the 11:15 train for Elmwood when there was a ring at the doorbell.

The lady was somewhat surprised, for the house bore evidence on the outside of being unoccupied. The postman never called, nor were there supplies to be delivered.

"I wonder who it can be?" said Mrs. Tedford, pausing on the staircase. She shrank from opening the door while alone in the house; but, being a curious woman, she opened it.

"Good gracious!"

The occasion of Mrs. Tedford's exclamation was seeing her divorced

"WHERE IS THAT ENVELOPE I GAVE YOU?"

husband standing there, poking an envelope at her. He, too, was somewhat taken aback.

"What's become of your servant?" he asked tartly.

"I haven't a servant. I don't live here. I'm at mother's. I was just going out when the bell rang."

"Here's your alimony check. I sail at 2 and came near forgetting it. I was taking it to the postoffice and, passing the house, concluded to leave it. I supposed a servant would take it in."

He handed her the envelope containing the check and turned to go away.

"Where shall I send the receipt?" she asked.

"Oh, you can send it to the —— hotel London."

"If you will come in I'll write a receipt—now."

"I haven't time; the ship sails at 2. At least that's the hour the tide serves. I failed to get the sailing hour, but, having a time table of tides, I know that 2 is the hour."

"It won't take but a minute. Besides, it's not 11 yet. You have three hours."

He hesitated. She turned and went into the library, where stood a desk—it had been his desk. He followed her and stood looking about him at familiar objects. There was the easy chair in which he used to read his paper and smoke after dinner, and there were the smoking paraphernalia she had given him and the pipes he had left the night they quarreled and separated. She opened the desk and, sitting down, wrote the receipt and handed it to him. He folded it, put it in his pocketbook and turned to go.

"If you hadn't behaved so badly," she said, "I might have been going on this trip with you. You know of our proposed outing and how I had set my heart on it."

"Why don't you go with your bosom friend?"

Now, the cause of the trouble between these two had been one of those infatuations of a woman for another woman which on occasion are as much to be dreaded as a wife's infatuation for another man than her husband.

"Your foolish jealousy was largely responsible for my losing one who loved me dearly."

"I didn't come here to talk over that matter. It was settled in court. I came here to leave you your alimony."

"The court settled our case," she retorted. "You settled the matter between me and Amy."

"What do you mean? Have you got tired of her?"

"Not that. We could never feel the same toward each other after you made her a cause for separation."

"Pity you both hadn't foreseen that."

"It wasn't necessary that we should foresee it had you not"—

"Good morning!"

He started to go, but she called him back to ask him some question as to property they owned together. Then he started again, saying not unkindly:

"Goodby, Nell."

"How long do you propose to be away?"

"Till I get tired."

"That's the way I'd like to make a trip abroad—set no time for return. What places do you intend to visit?"

"I shall first run down to Nice in order to get rid of the rest of the winter."

"That will be delightful. Elmwood is awful in winter."

Not receiving any comment on the desolation of the place where she would pass the winter, Mrs. Tedford continued:

"I suppose I shall never see those lands I have always so longed to see. There's Dresden, with its Sistine Madonna; Munich, with the best modern paintings in the world. Then there is Venice, a picture in itself of a dead past and the only one of its kind. Oh, how I wish I were going!"

He went to her and attempted to put an arm about her. She drew back, but only in pretense. He encircled her with both arms.

"Why not go with me, Nell?"

"There isn't time."

"There's more than two hours."

"At what hour does the steamer sail?"

"At 2. I have a stateroom all to myself."

"But besides my packing we'd have to be married."

"If there isn't time for a marriage before we sail we can be married on the ship."

"What will mother think?"

"Never mind that. You throw what you can't get on without into a trunk. I'll go out and telephone your mother and order a carriage."

"Do you really think we can make it?"

"Certainly. Don't take much clothing. You'll wish to get a lot of things abroad."

"I didn't think of that."

She flew upstairs, and he hurried out.

He soon returned with a carriage and announced that he had had an interview over the telephone with Mrs. Corkle, Mrs. Tedford's mother, announcing what had occurred. Mrs. Corkle had said that she might catch a train that would take her to the city in time to reach the steamer before it sailed and say goodby, but it would be a close call.

The floor was covered with clothing that Mrs. Tedford was heaping into a trunk. Mr. Tedford stood over her with watch in hand, every ten minutes informing her of the hour and how much time she had. Then she informed him somewhat impatiently not to be a fool, but put the house in better shape to leave and write certain necessary letters for her. Going down to the library, he wrote the letters, then went about locking certain windows and nailing others. Having finished his job, he want upstairs again, to find Mrs. Tedford trying to close and lock a trunk that she had stuffed so full she couldn't get the lid down. He sat on it and the deed was accomplished. Then the coachman was called. He shouldered the trunk and took it downstairs and put it on the box.

Now, it happened that Tam Maloney, alimony clerk, saw Mr. Tedford getting into a carriage with a lady and heard him tell the coachman to drive to an ocean liner. Maloney knew that Tedford had not paid his last installment of alimony and, thinking to make something out of getting it for the deserted wife, took another carriage and followed. It was then half past 1 o'clock and several miles to go. The Tedford carriage was moving lickety split when it turned into the dock house, and up the street appeared Maloney's rig coming at the same gait. Just behind Maloney's came another coach—evidently in a hurry. It contained Mrs. Corkle.

"Stop that man!" shouted Maloney to a policeman. "He's going abroad without paying the alimony due his wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford were stopped at the gangway. Maloney jumped out and confronted them.

"Fork over that alimony," he said, "or I step your going."

Men began to remove the gangplank.

"There's no time to lose in explanation, Nell," said Tedford. "He'd swear we were eloping or something. What did you do with the envelope I gave you?"

"It's here in my bag."

Opening a little bag she carried on her arm, she took out the check Tedford had given her three hours before and gave it to Maloney. At that moment Mrs. Corkle sprang from her carriage, embraced her daughter and kissed Tedford. The pair then went on board.

The closing scene of this comedy was Mr. and Mrs. Tedford leaning over the rail waving to Mrs. Corkle, tears running down the cheeks of both mother and daughter. As for Tedford, he looked as of he had been awakened from a dream.

The same evening the couple were remarried by a clergyman passenger, but there is nothing dramatic in that.

# MAY REDUCE MORSE SENTENCE

Washington, Dec. 23—Friends of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker who is serving a long term in the Atlanta penitentiary, have about decided to concentrate their efforts for his release on a plea to President Taft to commute his sentence. All hope of securing an unconditional pardon with a restoration of civil rights practically has been abandoned.

It is said that Mrs. Morse has been won to this view, and that Senator Hale, who presented the pardon petition to President Taft, has been urging the commutation idea on Atty. Gen. Wickersham. Senator Hale has also been urging Mr. Wickersham to hurry his consideration of Morse's pardon, if necessary, out of its turn.

It has been pointed out to Mr. Wickersham that if President Taft were to commute Morse's sentence to five years, the banker, with allowance for good conduct, would serve only three years and eight months. He has already served a year.

### RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS

These officers have been elected by Massasoit tribe, I. O. R. M.: Prophet, Burpee Woods; sachem, Ernest L. Gardner; senior sagamore, James J. Morrissey; junior sagamore, Herbert A. Griffin; chief of records, Charles W. Hanscom; collector of wampum, Charles E. Lewis; keeper of wampum, Chauncey B. Hoyt; trustee for three years, Herbert A. Marden. The officers will be installed Jan. 9 by Deputy Grand Sachem Clarence E. Sowall of Newmarket.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## JUNK DEALER IS HELD UP

**Two Revolvers Shoved Into His Face, With Demand to Hand Over All the Money In His Place—Terrified Man's Shrieks Draw Crowd of Workmen, Who Quickly Flee When Confronted by Desperate Men**

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 29.—Two armed would-be hold-up men, scared from the junk shop of Morris Kirle, 23 Arlington street, by a rush of men attracted by screams of the terrified junk dealer, held the crowd at bay with leveled revolvers and eventually made their escape toward Everett in broad daylight yesterday.

The attempt was one of the most daring recorded in Chelsea. It was about 2:30, in a locality where people, many of them husky workingmen, are passing continually within call.

Kirle was in his store when two men entered as if on business. One was about 24 years old, five feet six inches tall, of light complexion. He wore a light felt hat. The other was of dark complexion, about three inches taller than his pal, and wearing dark clothes and derby hat.

Before Kirle had a chance to glance at them, they had both drawn revolvers, which they shoved into his face. Both quietly demanded that he get all the money in the place and hand it over.

Terrified, Kirle let out a series of yells. Rushing to his assistance immediately came a growing crowd of workmen from Arlington street. They pressed into the store, then stopped, confronted by the leveled guns of the two.

The hold-up men coolly advanced to meet the crowd, and shouted at them to clear out, that they intended to shoot. The crowd scattered, seeking shelter wherever it offered.

Still with leveled guns, the two walked out into Arlington street, waving back the more daring with the muzzles of the revolvers.

So quietly and coolly did they walk off that before the crowd could collect its wits the men had slipped around a corner and had disappeared. The last seen of them they had separated and were going in opposite directions. The police could find no trace of them.

It is believed that they made their way into Everett and then met. The Everett police were notified, but also failed to locate them.

## FALLS FROM A TRAIN

**One of Worcester's Leading Citizens Meets Instant Death**

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—George D. Webb, one of the most prominent men in this city, was instantly killed by falling from a train yesterday afternoon. Webb, who was president of the Webb Granite company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States, had been on a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Webb organized the Webb Granite company many years ago, and has since been connected with almost every bank and many large business enterprises in Worcester. He had devoted large sums of money every year to various kinds of charitable work, and at the time of his death he was said to be worth several million dollars. He was 60 years old.

## TWO DROP TO DEATH

**Pilot and Passenger Fall With an Aeroplane In France**

Paris, Dec. 29.—A passenger-carrying monoplane, with Aviator Laffon and M. Paula, fell 250 feet shortly after leaving Issy on a round-trip flight to Brussels, and both men were killed. Laffon had set out to win the $30,000 prize offered by the Automobile Club of France for a round trip to the Belgian capital within thirty-six hours.

The disaster took place shortly after the machine left the aerodrome at Issy and was caused by the motors going wrong. The machine, a big two-seated affair, was smashed to pieces.

**Chicago Fire Inquiry Begun**

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Inquiry by Coroner Hoffman into the causes of the fatal stockyards fire of last week, when Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-three others were killed, has opened. The first witness was the watchman who discovered the fire.

**Bootblack Made Vice Consul**

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29.—Nicholas Saloponlos, Greek consul at Chicago, has appointed his nephew, Nicholas Pagones, vice consul at this point. Pagones conducts a shoe shining parlor here.

**Old Age Pensions In New Jersey**

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29.—The public service corporation of New Jersey announces old age pension and insurance plans for employes, to go into effect on Jan. 1.

## APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC

**Speaker of Massachusetts House Appears to Be In Fear of Defeat**

Boston, Dec. 29.—Speaker Joseph Walker issued an appeal "to the people of Massachusetts" yesterday to prevent the election of Martin M. Lomasney, Democrat, to the speakership of the house. The appeal is regarded as signifying that Walker has awakened to the fact that some of his party associates are so unfriendly that he has addressed his appeal to their constituents to bring them to his support.

It is only within a few days that the speaker and his friends have had any apprehension over the result of his re-election as speaker. It requires 121 votes to elect the speaker, and the Republicans have 127 members of the incoming legislature, the Democrats 112 and the Socialists 1. There are from 20 to 30 Republican progressives, most of whom are against the re-election of Senator Lodge, and some of these members are suspected of being unfriendly to Walker.

## POLICE REPORT ON A PLAY

**Leads to Discovery of a Literary Man on the New York Force**

New York, Dec. 29.—Mayor Gaynor has discovered that the New York police force has a literary policeman who has been acting as a censor of plays on which complaint has been made. A report from Sergeant Quackenbos, made to Police Commissioner Copsey, finds nothing offensive in a certain play, but says:

"As to the relative merits of the play, personally I consider it weak and insipid, devoid of force and the plot much injured by the apparent effort to eliminate from it everything forceful and decided, with the evident intention of placing upon it a construction so loose and open that even the most biased opinion should find no cause for reproach."

# MILITIA RESCUES NEGRO FROM MOB

## Every Window In Troop Train Is Shattered by Shots

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 29.—State troops rescued William Furby, a negro, from an infuriated mob of several hundred persons. The mob had waited all night outside the local railway station to prevent his removal to Clarksburg jail.

The sheriff had to lock the prisoner in the safe in the express office at the railroad station, where he was nearly suffocated. The soldiers placed him aboard the special train on which they had arrived and sped off to Clarksburg. The mob made a feeble demonstration against the soldiers, but fled before threats to shoot.

Before the train could be started several shots were fired into it from behind buildings. All the windows were broken.

## AT MILE-A-MINUTE CLIP

**Express Train Dashes Along While Engineer Is Dying**

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—For miles the fast Pittsburg express of the Pennsylvania railroad traveled at the rate of sixty miles an hour while the hand of the dying engineer, Henry C. Beck, grasped the throttle.

Beck's illness was not noticed until after the train with its load of more than 100 passengers had taken some dangerous curves at a terrific rate and had passed crossings without sounding the whistle.

Then Beck's fireman found Beck unconscious and immediately brought the train to a stop at Wittmer, five miles east of Lancaster. Before Beck could be removed to a hospital he expired without regaining consciousness.

## WEDDING LONG POSTPONED

**Couple Finally Married on a Nineteen-Year-Old License**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—The marriage license granted in 1891 to Philip Clano and Teresa Lavere of Hazelton, of which all record had been lost, no clergyman making a return on it, was returned yesterday. The marriage license clerk was surprised to receive a report of the marriage from Rev. A. Caprino of Hazelton. He married the couple on the license granted nineteen years ago.

It appears that after the license was granted some trouble arose between the couple and the wedding was postponed.

## SHOCK FELT MILES AWAY

**Five Men Killed and Many Hurt When Ton of Powder Explodes**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Five persons were killed, a score injured, and an extensive property damage resulted when workmen at the plant of the American Smelter and Refining company, endeavoring to destroy a slag pile, accidentally exploded 2400 pounds of blasting powder.

The explosion partly wrecked the plant and many small houses in the vicinity, while window glasses three miles distant were broken. All the dead are Mexicans.

# OTHERS MIXED UP WITH ROBIN

## Further Light on Daring Doings of Young Financier

## PUT OUT OF MAD HOUSE

**Proceedings Without Knowledge of Those Now In Charge of Northern Bank and Its Branches—Symptoms of Paranoia Said to Have Been Manifested Only After It Became Known That Investigation Was On**

New York, Dec. 29.—With the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches in this city, the embarrassment of other concerns which he controlled and his own commitment to a sanitarium as an incurable paranoic, the meteoric financial career of Joseph G. Robin appears to have come to an end.

The crash in the business world caused by the closing of the bank, which carried 25,000 deposits, aggregating $7,000,000, revealed Robin as a new comet in high finance. The president of the bank is Frank L. Grant.

At the New York office of Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss it was learned that Robin obtained $300,000 instead of $100,000, as at first supposed, from the Northern bank on Friday, while men from the office of the state superintendent of banks were there.

The Washington Savings bank, of which Robin is president, yesterday refused to pay its depositors, demanding the legal sixty days' notice. On July 1 the deposits were $1,410,205.65.

The daring of the young operator, who, it is believed, has dragged down to financial destruction at least six other institutions, outstrips the deeds which sent Charles W. Morse to the federal penitentiary.

Involved with Robin are William L. Broer, cashier of the Northern Bank of New York; Anthony Stumpf, vice president of the Aetna Indemnity company, who is also vice president of the Rochester Title and Guarantee company, and William V. Lomax secretary of both the two last named companies.

Robin is declared by his friends to have become demented over his plight, after having made two attempts at suicide, and was on Monday adjudged an incurable paranoiac by Drs. McDonald and Flint. On their certificates Robin was committed by Justice Amend to the sanitarium of Dr. McDonald at Central Valley.

Robin was yesterday ordered out of the sanitarium by McDonald. Robin was brought to New York city by his sister. McDonald issued the following statement concerning his action:

"In view of the criminal proceedings foreshadowed in the newspapers I requested Dr. Louise Rubinovitz Mr. Robin's sister, to remove him from the sanitarium, which she did today."

These proceedings were taken without the knowledge and much to the disgust of State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss and State Superintendent of Banks Cheney, who are now in charge of the Northern Bank of New York and its branches, as well as the seemingly endless chain of enterprises which Robin dominated.

District Attorney Whitman had a long conference with Hotchkiss, and it was stated the entire matter will be presented to the grand jury for the January term, on Tuesday next. According to the evidence submitted to the district attorney more than one official of the bank is deeply implicated, and the indictment of these and possibly others is expected.

The indictment of Robin, which is declared to be certain, will permit an investigation to test his mental condition.

Mr. Whitman says he has undertaken to learn whether Robin displayed any symptoms of paranoia before the state officials began to look into the methods of his transactions in the Aetna and the Guarantee companies and the Northern bank. He says that so far as he can learn these symptoms did not appear until it became known that an exhaustive investigation was being made and that hints were thrown out that a grand jury investigation might result. "I will not be satisfied with the examination made by the alienists employed by Robin's sister," said Whitman.

It is likely that an application will be made to the supreme court to have alienists, employed by the state, examine Robin.

Robin, the chief stockholder of the bank, has had a remarkable career. He is 34 years old. When he came to this country from Russia, sixteen years ago, he was virtually penniless. He had only a common school education, and became a newspaper reporter, but soon found that his talents were better suited for the business world. He drifted into the real estate market and then into finance. After that his rise was rapid. He aimed to be a millionaire many times over. He lived in style at the Beaux Arts, 30 West Fortieth street.

## HUSTLING TO PAY FINES

**Officers Who Sold Their Votes Are Flocking Into the Courtroom**

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—The "bought and sold" voters of Adams county are in a panic. The crush has become so great that Judge Blair cannot find time to hear long confessions. Yesterday more than a hundred men who had not been indicted and whose names had not been mentioned in connection with the buying and selling of votes flocked into the courtroom and confessed to having sold their franchises.

Judge Blair's methods in listening to the pleas of guilty are extremely informal. He knows a large proportion of the voters of the county by their first names. The judge sits on one side of a plain table, the indicted man on the other.

"How about it, John, are you guilty?" asks the judge. "I reckon I am, judge," is the usual reply.

"All right, John, I'll have to fine you $10 and you can't vote any more for five years. And I'll just put a six months' workhouse sentence on top of that, but I won't enforce it as long as you behave." "All right, judge, you've got the goods on me."

## THE GOODWINS AT PEACE

**Agreement Regarding $15,000 In Favor of Wife of Actor**

New York, Dec. 29.—Legal difficulties between Nat C. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, formerly Miss Edna Goodrich, which threatened to go to the courts, were settled when Goodwin called at the office of Herman L. Roth, a lawyer, and entered into an agreement regarding the disposition of property valued at $15,000.

Roth, who has been acting as counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, said that an understanding was reached with the agreement favoring Mrs. Goodwin. He denied that the matter had anything to do with divorce proceedings, and declared that no action looking toward a separation is pending.

# CITIES LIABLE FOR POLLUTED WATER

## Suits Can Be Maintained Against Them In Cases of Death

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—The supreme court of Minnesota has handed down a decision that municipalities in this state are liable in damage suits for the death of citizens who contract disease through drinking polluted city water.

This decision was given in two cases arising from the recent typhoid epidemic in Mankato. The court does not hold that the Mankato residents who sued the city are entitled to verdicts, but it does hold that suits can be maintained against the city and that the city is liable if damages can be proved.

The state board of health, investigating the Mankato epidemic, found that it was due to sewage which had polluted the city water. There were many cases of typhoid and several deaths before the source of the pollution was found, the fault corrected and the epidemic halted.

## LONG HATPINS BARRED

**Wearing Them With Points Unguarded Punishable In Kansas City**

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—An ordinance was passed by both branches of the city council last night making it a misdemeanor, with a penalty of $1 to $200, to wear hat pins with the points unguarded. It was introduced by Dr. Jackson, alderman from the Thirteenth ward, as a measure for the protection of helpless and unprotected mankind.

"I asked the legal department two weeks ago to prepare the ordinance," Jackson said. "My motives are purely humanitarian. I have treated several cases of wounds in the face and around the eyes from hat pin jabs."

## PASTOR AND DEACON FIGHT

**Former Loses a Finger and Adversary Is Minus His Nose**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—Losing his razor early in a fight with Deacon Morton Nichols, Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor of Mount Zion African church of Fort Worth, bit off Nichols' nose. Nichols retaliated by chewing off Jones' right index finger. Both appeared at the police station.

The pastor, against whom a charge of maiming was placed, was released on bond, signed by practically all members of Mount Zion church. The trouble originated over church affairs.

**Spelling Match With 14,000 Errors**

Lee, Mass., Dec. 29.—In 83,000 attempts to spell words given out in a spelling match between grades 7, 8 and 9 of the Lee public school, 14,000 errors were made. Spinach was missed eighty-six times, and the pupils had a terrible time with macaroni.

**Bulgarian Statesman's Sudden Death**

Sofia, Dec. 29.—M. Paykoff, ex-minister of finance, died suddenly of heart failure during a debate in the sobranje in reference to the proposed impeachment of the Stambouloff ex-ministers, of whom he was one.

JOHN F. HILL

May Be Succeeded by Congressman Weeks

# TAFT WOULD HAVE WEEKS

## Favors Him as Head of National Committee

## BELIEVED TO BE CAPABLE

**Almost the One Man In Congress Whom Republicans of All Classes Would Follow—He Will Give Little Encouragement to His Own Selection, but May Consent to Take Proposition Under Consideration**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Washington's political circles are keenly interested in the story that President Taft will use his influence to secure the election of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as chairman of the Republican national committee.

It can be said upon the highest authority that Weeks not only is innocent of any knowledge that the White House is considering him for this responsible position, but that he is by no means anxious to assume its duties.

As the Massachusetts member of the Republican campaign committee, Weeks has been a success. He has collected money for the organization where probably no one else could get it, and his advice in the conduct of campaigns has been useful and effective.

He is, in fact, almost the one man in congress whom Republicans of all classes would follow, because of his fairness and his proved ability in the handling of large matters of legislation and politics.

It has long been an open secret that the Republican national committee has needed intelligent supervision. Frank H. Hitchcock did wonderfully good work in corraling southern delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Taft in 1908, but his experiences with northern men have been less successful.

Ex-Governor Hill of Maine, who succeeded Hitchcock upon the latter's resignation, has been content to go through the motions of national chairman and to await the selection of someone who would vitalize the organization.

It can be said that Weeks will give little encouragement to his own selection and, on the other hand, that if he is sincerely convinced that he can serve the party efficiently in its need, he will take the proposition under consideration. Of course, the election of a Democratic house will relieve him of his chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and postroads and leave him free for such political duties as may come his way.

The whole tendency in American politics today is towards the elevation of the western rather than eastern men, but Weeks is of the broad-gauge quality that makes sectionalism a secondary issue. Now that the campaign in his behalf appears to have been started, politicians will await the outcome with interest.

**English Spies In German Prisons**

Leipsic, Ger., Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench of the English army, who were convicted and sentenced as spies to four years' imprisonment for sketching the fortifications on Borkum island, were removed to two separate fortresses yesterday to serve their sentences.

**The Weather**

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 30.

Sun rises—7:20; sets—4:38.

Moon rises—7:53 a. m.

High water—10:30 a. m.; 11 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion; moderate to brisk south to southwest winds, becoming variable.

## MINISTER OUT OF A JOB

**Church Trustees Objected to His Working as Road Laborer**

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 29.—Rev. A. G. Mills, pastor of the Christian church of this city, found that he could not make ends meet with a salary of $100 a month, so he went to work as a road laborer. Now he has received notice from the church board that his services are no longer required.

The sight of the minister in overalls had occasioned much gossip, but the rulers of the church declare that it was not shame for his humble attire that induced them to dismiss him. "We paid him for all his time, and we thought we ought to have it," is the way one of the trustees put it.

Mr. Mills, who came here from New York and has a family of three children, says that he borrowed money to pay for the journey across the continent and was trying to earn enough to pay the debt.

## GIFTS OF $125,000 IN GOLD

**Shoe Manufacturer Gives Employes $5 For Each Year of Service**

Boston, Dec. 29.—Thomas G. Plant of Jamaica Plain has given $125,000 worth of gold pieces, fresh from the mint, to his shoe factory employes. It was in the nature of a parting gift, for the first of the year Plant will retire from the business he has built up. Every dollar of the gift was from Plant personally, but in February a dividend amounting to $50,000 will be declared in favor of the employes.

All the employes of four years' service and more were given $5 for each year they had been connected with the firm. Thus a man or woman who had been in the Plant service for four years received $20, while one whose period of service extended over a period of five years received $25, and so on.

# LEPER QUARANTINED OVER TWO YEARS

## Miss Kirk Dies at Her Home In South Carolina

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 29.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died last night.

Miss Kirk contracted leprosy in Brazil nineteen years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary. She had been treated by specialists of world-wide reputation, but was pronounced incurable. The fact that she was a leper did not become known here until two years ago.

When an attempt was made to remove her to a pest house, an injunction was procured and the case was bitterly fought in the courts for more than a year. She never left her own home.

## HELD AS BURGLARS

**Two Artillerymen Are Taken Into Custody by Boston Police**

Boston, Dec. 29.—Two Fort Banks soldiers, in the guise of detectives, yesterday rifled the apartments of Catherine Peiser at 7 Chambers street, according to the police, and stole jewelry valued at $800.

Later the young men, who, the police say, have broken into at least three other houses, were arrested while attempting to dispose of some of the alleged stolen property. It is stated that most of the Peiser loot was found in their possession.

They were booked as James E. King, 23, and George Wagenhaeuser, 26, of the One Hundred and Fifty-second coast artillery, Fort Banks, Winthrop.

## DEATH RATE IS HIGH

**Official Report on Spread of Infantile Paralysis In Rhode Island**

Providence, Dec. 29.—A recapitulation of the epidemic of anterior poliomyelitis, commonly known as infantile paralysis, which prevailed in this state the past summer, shows that the total number of cases was 231.

The figures are made public by Dr. Swarts, secretary of the state board of health, and date from last March. Of the 206 cases of which the board received detailed information 26 proved fatal, a death rate of 12½ percent. Of this number of cases 113 were males and 93 females.

## DETROIT ORDERED SOLD

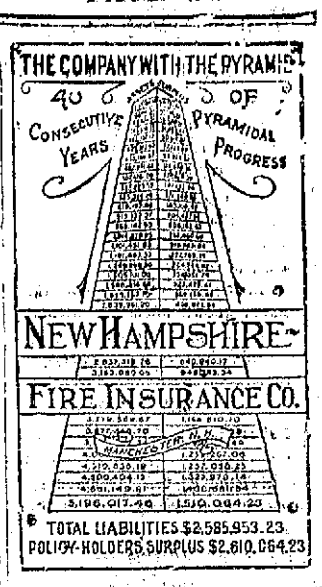
**Old Cruiser Goes For $20,000 to Be Converted Into Junk**

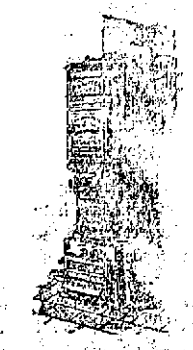
Washington, Dec. 29.—The old dismantled, out of date third class cruiser Detroit has been ordered sold to R. R. Corbett of New York for $20,000 by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Detroit is at the Boston navy yard and will be delivered at once to the purchaser, who was the highest bidder. Her only value is as junk.

**Connaught Back From Africa**

London, Dec. 29.—The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the Union of South Africa on behalf of King George, has returned home.

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## FRETTING.

Fretting never accomplished any good. Let us not live fretful lives. God will never stretch the line of our duty beyond the measure of our strength. We ought to live with the grace of the flowers, with the joy of the birds, with the freedom of wind and wave. Without question this is God's ideal of human life.—W. L. Watkinson.

## IMPRUDENCE

Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., who during Roosevelt's administration appeared to be possessed of a hallucination that the destiny and welfare of this country rested in his hands, is the same officer who as a result of his reply to the speech by the Lord Mayor of London welcoming the American fleet to British waters, found that it was hot water into which he had strayed.

No doubt reports have more or less garbled his speech, for it is very unlikely that any sane man in his position would have taken it upon himself to make such extravagant assertions as those with which Commander Sims is credited. The fact, however, that his too pro-British speech has caused an uproar is of course good evidence that he went beyond the bounds of prudence and is justification for a cablegram by Secretary Meyer asking for an official report of his exact sentiments, for scrutiny by the president.

Until the exact nature of the cablegram which Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, sent in reply to Secretary Meyer's request, is made public, it is easily possible to pass too hasty judgment upon the matter, but Commander Sims' former record is not conducive to reserving decisions or opinions.

His old time propensity for mixing in things which could have been settled without his interference make it all too probable that he has "been and gone and done it." He may be a good officer, but he has abused his position—has handled a dangerous weapon too carelessly for his own good, or for the good of the navy.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Though four of the firms which were charged with being parties to an agreement alleged to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have agreed to do business independently, these timorous members of the "Bathtub trust" will not escape criminal prosecution. If they hoped that virtual confession of their wrong doing was to bring salvation at this late day, they were greatly mistaken.

Haverhill is to have one of the largest buildings in the world devoted exclusively to shoe manufacturing. Far from being covetous, Portsmouth, herself on the crest of a big industrial boom, can shout felicitations to her neighbor on the Merrimac.

An Indiana woman automobilist who ran over and killed a girl on Aug. 20, has in the short space of four months been sentenced to two years in prison and paid the bereaved father $5300. Verily, justice overcame its slothfulness in this instance.

What might have come to pass here had the net spread to catch vote buyers and sellers at the municipal election made any catch, is shown by reports from Ohio. There the grand jury has reported 752 indictments, and the prosecutor says that the inquiry is only fairly started. Disfranchisement for five years with moderate fines is being made the penalty.

The marital difficulties of Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich are fast getting, as far as newspaper advertising is concerned, into the same class as the Abruzzi-Elkins comedy.

Is any game more manly or exhilarating than ice hockey? No, indeed, yet hereabouts it is comparatively a dead issue in the world of sport. Why it should not in its season take equal prominence with football and baseball is not evident.

A son of Portsmouth makes his appearance in Bay State politics, Mr. Thomas O. Marvin of Newton, son of Ex-Mayor Thomas E. O. Marvin, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Home Market club.

In the criminal annals of the country is written another instance in which foreigners have, through lax immigration laws, become menaces to society. "George Ellis," an Egyptian, commits robbery at the Hotel Westminster in Boston.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### Two Miles in the Air

In the first month of the present year a record was made for height by Louis Paulhan, at Los Angeles, which seemed likely to stand for a considerable period as the altitude record for aeroplanes, but before the end of the same year, and also startling at Los Angeles, Archie Hoxsey has soared more than two miles up into the air, his barograph registering 11,474 feet. It is a surprising feat, even in a year which has been full of surprises in the development of man flight. There does not appear to be any possibility that any practical results can be secured by such flights, and yet it would be unwise to make the assertion without qualification. Comparatively little is known about the envelope of air which surrounds the globe—that is, compared with what the meteorologists and other scientists desire to know. Something has been gained by observations at stations on mountain tops, and something more has been learned by the means of kites equipped with self-registering instrumenst, b ut it is possible that some day the aeroplane will be made use of in a systematic observation of the air, its temperature, its degree of moisture and its currents a first hand by trained meteorologists. Meanwhile one does not need to be of an exceptionally curious disposition to wonder what are a man's sensations at a height of two miles, or one as to that matter, with nothing but air between him and the distant earth and with only his frail aeroplane and its motor for company.—Manchester Union.

### In the Bryan Balances

Mr. Bryan seems to have appointed himself a weigher and gauger of the democratic party. In his Commoner he makes the distinct and positive announcement that under no circumstances will he be again a candidate for the presidency, and he ought to know. Seeing that the probability is that he could not have the nomination anyway ,i the wanted it, his decision is wise. He prefers to fight in the ranks -in fact, something like a free lance, ready to criticise and condemn those deemed unworthy in his own paryt as elsewhere. He anticipates a fight to prevent the capture of the democratic party by the reactionaries, the Wall street element and the predatory interests and he proposes to watch out vigilantly for this and to discuss the merits of candidates and point out those who, in his judgment, can be trusted and who cannot. So he begins by putting several candidates into his scales and weighing them. He condemns Smith of New Jersey as under weight and thinks Martine is the man. He has been looking up the records of the democratic governors. He finds that Folk was faithful in 1896 and has been ever since; that Harmon was a member of th eCleveland cabinet at that time and did not vote, but in 1900 he presided at a Bryan meeting in Cincinnati; and that Wilson voted the Palmer-Buckner gold democratic ticket in 1896 and is supposed to have voted the regular democratic ticket since. Mayor Gaynor of New York, too, he finds to have been in 1896 "conspicuous as a supporter of the Chicago platform, and one of the few prominent democrats in the East who stood up for the party creed and ticket." Champ Clark and William Sulzer are all right ,and so is the Arizona constitution, but President Taft's judiciary appointments are not. And so on.

It may or may not be a help to prominent democrats at this time to have Mr. Bryan rake up their 1896 record and praise or blame them accordingly. But while he is about it, why does he overlook one of the new democratic governors? That is Plaisted ,a man after Bryan's own heart, who stood by him long after many others had fled from the burning deck?—Portland Press.

### Sensible

Congress is doing a very sensible thing in giving Secretary Meyer another year for the further and probably final testing out of his schemes for retrenchment and efficiency in the navy. It is no more than fair to allow a reasonable time to see the effect of changes as radical as that of the abolition of the bureau of equipment, for instance, which move has aroused the greatest hostility to the secretary in the navy itself. These things can scarcely get under way in a year.

Secretary Meyer is a faithful public servant who is conscientiously trying to better the naval service. He is not beloved of the bureaucrats nor the older officers of the line, perhaps, but that fact is certainly no evidence that his proposed reforms are unnecessary.—Boston Post.

## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

ORISON SWETT MARDEN,

In Success Magazine.

### Self Enmity

MOST people are their own worst enemies. We are all the time "queering" our life game by our vicious, tearing down thoughts and unfortunate moods. Everything depends upon our courage, our faith in ourselves, in our holding a hopeful, optimistic outlook; and yet, whenever things go wrong with us, whenever we have a discouraging day or an unfortunate experience, a loss or any misfortune, we let the tearing down thought, doubt, fear, despondency, like a bull in a china shop, tear through our mentalities, perhaps breaking up and destroying the work of years of building up, and we have to start all over again. We work like the frog in the well; we climb up only to fall back, and often lose all we gain.

# BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

We again call attention to our Local club in connection with the I. P. B. Q. C. If any of our readers do not read these questions they had better commence, or they will soon begin to feel lonesome.

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Jan. 1, 1911.

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The Kingdom Divided. I Kings xiv, 1-24.

Golden Text—He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Prov. xiii:20.

(1) Verse 1—Whose son was Rehoboam and what was his general character?

(2) What king had just passed away and what had been the nature of his reign?

(3) Verses 2-5—Who was Jeroboam and what part had he previously played in Israel?

(4) Why was Jeroboam in Egypt and who called him home?

(5) What request did Jeroboam make of Rehoboam?

(6) How long should it take a man to decide on a matter of right and wrong?

(7) What is indicated as to the character of Rehoboam in taking three days to give his answer whether he would do the right thing. (This question must be answered by members of the club.)

(8) Verses 6-7—What was the advice and its moral quality which the old men gave Rehoboam?

(9) Verses 8-11—Is the advice of old men, concerning matters of right and wrong, or of wise policy, more likely to be right than that of young men? Why?

(10) Did the young men advise the king conscientiously, and what do you think of their advice?

(11) Is it moral or immoral, and why, for the Opposition to oppose a good Government measure simply for the sake of opposition?

(12) Verses 12-14—Wherein consisted the mistake of the answer of Rehoboam?

(13) What resulted from Rehoboam's answer and what would probably have been the result if he had granted the request of the people?

(14) When the moral sentiment of a majority of the people is known, how much reliance should we place upon it?

(15) This mistake of Rehoboam was irreparable: how may such mistakes be made today?

(16) Verse 15—See Chap. xi:11 and say how much God had to do with this act of folly of Rehoboam?

(17) In what sense, if any, was Rehoboam's answer "from the Lord?"

(18) Verses 16—Why was Israel justified in rebelling against King Rehoboam, and why was the United States justified in rebelling against George III?

(19) Verses 17-24—What part of the original Kingdom remained with Rehoboam, and what part rebelled?

(20) How did Rehoboam follow up his fatal blunder?

(21) Jeroboam was the popular choice of Israel for King what reason is there to think he was also God's choice?

(22) Did the people select Jeroboam because he was God's choice, why or why not?

(23) Did God select Jeroboam because he was the choice of the people or for some other reason?

(24) Does God always have His way in the choice of national rulers?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 8, 1911. Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel to Worship. I Kings xii:25—xiii:6.

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## BRAGDON—JAMES

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# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 29.

Among the "Odd Items from Everywhere" in Wednesday's Boston Globe was the following:

Horace Mitchell, representative-elect to the Maine legislature from Kittery, holds more than 500 offices. They are not public offices, but clerkships bestowed by corporations.

Next week the Second Christian church will be a busy place indeed. The week of prayer will be observed by meetings each evening except on Saturday at 7.30 except Tuesday, when the service will begin at 7.00 to precede the Society meeting at 8.00. The hour will also be 7.00 on Thursday to be followed by the Christian Endeavor business meeting.

Riverside Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., holds a ladies' night Monday, Jan. 9.

The installation of officers of Piscataqua Chapter No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will occur Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

York Rebekah lodge No. 3 will install its officers Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Ed. H. Emery of Sanford was in town Wednesday on business. He will give an illustrated lecture next Sunday evening at 7.00 at the Second Christian church. As upon another occasion the steopticon will be used and the general topic will be "Christian Citizenship."

The annual meeting of the society of the Second Christian church is called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock.

Warren Lutts of Malden has been visiting his cousin, Carlton G. Lutts of the Rogers road.

The degree staff of York Rebekah lodge will have an important drill in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening promptly at 7.30.

Clarence M. White of New Castle, who has leased the Orman House, was for 15 years manager of the Sea Breeze at New Castle. He is having the hotel thoroughly renovated and electric lights installed before opening. It promises to be one of the best equipped houses of its class in the state.

There should be something doing on the question of freeing Portsmouth bridge with two influential natives of this town interested in the matter. Hon. Horace Mitchell in the Maine legislature and Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth in the New Hampshire body have pledged themselves to make a fight to rid the community of this nuisance.

A business meeting of the Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Millie A. Damon. On next Wednesday evening the League will meet with Mrs. J. Edwin Paul. At this time, the nominating committee will report and the officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All Epworth Leaguers are requested to be present.

Mrs. James Boardman of Pleasant street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George W. Damon of Pleasant street is passing a week in Boston.

### Kittery Point

Unless the three masted schooner Ellen M. Golder makes a quick passage here from Philadelphia the Atlantic Shore Line will be in dire straits. Its coal supply will hold out but two weeks longer. The Golder was last reported as arriving at Philadelphia Dec. 15 with paving blocks from Cape Ann, and should now be ready to sail, but vessels of her size are apt to make long passages at this season.

Clarence Manson ,the young son of Mrs. Charles H. Manson, skated into an air hole on Clarkson's pond Wednesday afternoon. He was pulled out by Ben Seaward and escaped with a good scare and wetting.

Mark W. Bray assumes charge Sunday of the milk route which he recently purchased of Henry F .Colby.

Miss Ruth Baker of New York is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Baker.

Harold W. Frisbee left today for Portland to visit Mrs. George Symonds, formerly resident of this town.

Frank Tobey of Eliot, formerly of this town, was a visitor here Wednesday.

W. H. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Malcolm Payne of York was a visitor here Wednesday.

Brent Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H .Clements of Flushing, L. I., former summer residents of Gerrish Island, who died of pneumonia at the age of 20, was interred last week at Mt. Vernon cemetery, Boston.

W. E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., was in town Wednesday on business.

Capt. Abram Seaward is to sing in the choir at the First Christian Church Sunday.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club met this afternoon with Miss Alice N. Patch.

Miss Julia Hinds, who has been visiting Mrs. Eliza E Bray, has returned to her home in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayliss of Everett, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward.

Ernest C. Tobey has returned from a holiday trip to Cambridge.

The schooner Charlie & Willie, Capt. Philbrook, arrived during the night with a cargo of 166 tons of coal from Port Reading, N. J., for Frisbee Brothers, and was docked at their wharf this morning. Although 61 years old the Charlie & Willie came through the blizzard of Dec. 16 in safety, having encountered it in Long Island Sound.

## RIVER AND HARBOR

Following the snow and rain of Wednesday night a dense fog shut in about midnight and this morning the river and harbor were wholly obscured. Capt. Hall of the Wood Island station reported that several coasters came in for shelter during the night.

As there is no communication with the Isles of Shoals station by telephone, Superintendent Harding has arranged both a day and night code of signals whereby the Isles of Shoals station can communicate with the stations on the coast when in need of assistance.

Two 35 foot power boats have just been launched at Boothbay for parties in Bermuda and will be shipped from Portland to New York and from New York to Bermuda on the decks of steamers. Last winter there were but five motor boats at Hamilton, Bermuda, as the air, it was said, disagreed with the engines.

Tug Portsmouth was due at Portland today to tow to Boston the P. N. Co. barge No. 18 which has just finished taking on a full cargo of lumber at the Berlin Mills wharf.

Capt. Colbeth of the Metropolitan line Herman Winter says that on Dec. 17 he sighted off Chatham and in good condition the schooner Marcus Edwards, which has practically been given up as lost in the gale of Dec. 16. The Edwards, bound from South Amboy to Bar Harbor with coal, has not been reported since the storm.

Barge Marion is bound here with coal from Philadelphia.

The German steamer Cheruskia, which was sighted Oct. 29, foundering about east of Bermuda with propeller gone, by the gunboat Wheeling, on her way to this port, arrived in New York Wednesday. She was 105 days out from Buzsorah, Asiatic Turkey. She was towed into Bermuda and thence to Norfolk and New York after the Wheeling supplied her with provisions.

### Arrived Below

United States fish commission steamer Gannet, Greenleaf, Boothbay, Me.

Schooner Charlie and Willie, Philbrook, Port Reading, N. J., for Kittery Point, with coal to Frisbee Brothers.

Tug Wyoming, McGoldrick, Portland for Perth Amboy, N. J., towing barges Beverly, Buffet and Black Diamond.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, towing two barges.

Tug Swatara, Phillips, Newburyport for Philadelphia, towing one barge.

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# WILL CONTEST IS PREDICTED

The New York World announces in a lengthy article that, while those interested will neither admit nor deny the allegation, it has information that the heirs of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy have reached a decision to fight for possession of her immense property despite the provisions of the deed of settlements between Mrs. Eddy and her son, George W. Glover, and her adopted son, Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, against any contest.

According to the story the World tells the will is to be attacked as illegal under a statute of Massachusetts which reads:

"The income of the gifts, grants, bequests and devises made to or for the use of any one church shall not exceed $2000 a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage land granted to or for the use of the ministry."

The article states that the method proposed to avoid conflict with the deeds of settlement is to move in the matter in a bill in equity. To this it is claimed the plea can be made that only the state can take advantage of the statute quoted, in view of a decision against the heirs of Stephen Salisbury who left the bulk of his estate to the Worcester Art museum. In that case the museum went to the legislature and was given power hold property beyond the limitations of the statute. The World thus predicts that the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston will go to the Massachusetts legislature for a special law enabling it to hold Mrs. Eddy's bequest.

At this point the World says the heirs will meet the request with a Pennsylvania decision denying the petition for a charter rendered at the time the Philadelphia Christian Science church asked incorporation at the hands of that state.

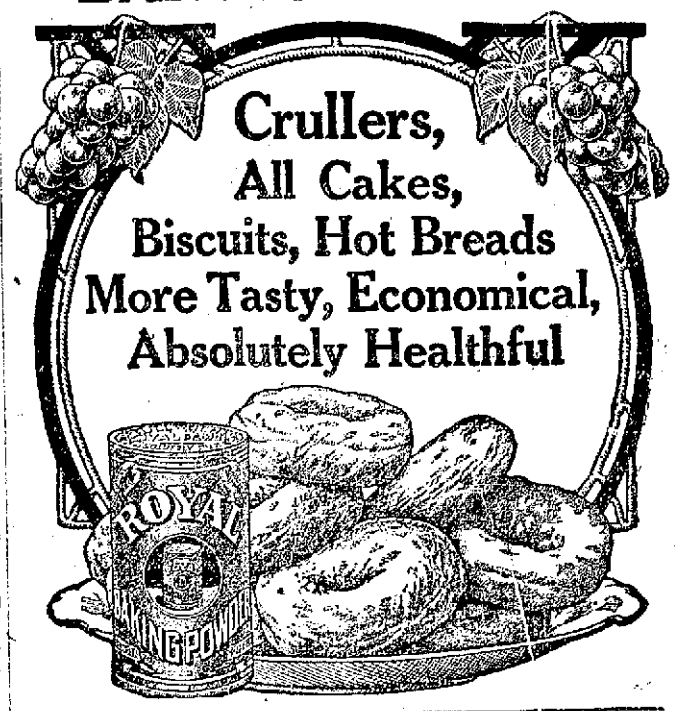
The decision by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, which is quoted in full, supports the contention of the master in court of common pleas that "what the good of the community requires under the law as it exists ought not to be imperiled by the incorporation of a group of citizens whose fundamental doctrine is that the public good requires no such thing."

According to the story in the World, the first application for a charter by the Philadelphia court was made in the Pennsylvania court of common pleas No. 2 early in 1897. Henry Budd was appointed master and reported favorably, but Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, later governor, reviewed the evidence presented by the master and wrote an adverse decision denying the charter saying:

"To grant this charter would be to sanction a system of dealing with disease totally at variance with any contemplated by the act of 1877 and differs from any taught in 'a chartered medical school.' It is possible that the method proposed is correct, but the most important truths which run counter to long established and popular currents of thought must ever pass through a period of test and trial before they are accepted."

The act of 1877 prohibited the practice of medicine by any but graduates of medical schools. No appeal was taken from this decision but in 1901 a second application was made in the court of common pleas No. 4 before Justice Arnold. He appointed Dimner Beeber as master, who, after investigation, according to the World, found the tenets and practice of Christian Science "a menace to the public." Justice Arnold after the report of the master was received denied the charter. From this opinion of the court the church appealed and Judge William P. Potter of the supreme court wrote the decision which was unanimousl concurred in by the members.


# Royal BAKING POWDER





## THEATRICAL TOPICS

### "Billy"

"Love me, love my dog," is an old and trite saying, but it still holds good with Sidney Drew, with regard to his champion Boston bull terrier "Bet Bouncer." Three years ago the Messrs. Liebler & Co. decided to present Goldsmith's comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer" and invited Sidney Drew to play the leading character of "Tony Lumpkin." Among his associates were Miss Eleanor Robson, now Mrs. August Belmont, Kyrle Bellew, J. E. Dodson and the late Louis James.

Mr. Drew's success as "Tony" is a matter of record, not of debate. During the engagement in New York Mrs. Drew, knowing her husband's fondness for dogs presented him with a valuable pedigreed bull terrier. In the play "She Stoops to Conquer," "Tony Lumpkin," the character played by Mr. Drew has, as a companion in trivality one "Bet Bouncer" and he instantly decided that his new gift should be so named, and now "Bet" is the matron of the "Goldsmith" kennels, her offsprings being "Kate Hardcastle" and "Young Marlowe" characters in the comedy, then played by Miss Robsen and Mr. Bellew.

### The Young-Adams Company

Others may come and go, but it remains for the Young-Adams big stock company that opens a three nights' engagement at Music Hall Jan. 2, to show the theatregoers of this city that a vast amount of amusement can be presented at popular prices. The repertoire that is presented by the Young-Adams company is entirely new, they being the first to present the plays at popular prices. The majority have been presented in larger cities at high prices.

The ladies who intend patronizing this season should not miss the opening bill, as Miss Adams will wear some of her most costly dresses.

Mr. Young has this year made a special effort to select his company from actors and actresses who are ladies and gentlemen on and off the stage, with wardrobes that will be a revelation to the patrons of popular priced attractions.

The plays presented will be the latest New York successes that appeal to an enlightened and intelligent mind. In addition to an excellent dramatic show, specialties and vaudeville features, far above the ordinary, and somewhat amusing, will be interspersed between acts. There will be singing and dancing by clever artists of exceptional ability. There will be special features by the very best vaudeville talent direct from New York's leading theatres. There are a good many surprises in store for the patrons of Music Hall on Monday night next. The management has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the best talent obtainable.

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# MAXIM GETS AN OFFICIAL REBUKE

Statements relating to the kind of smokeless powder used by this country made by Sir Hiram Maxim, who wrote President Taft on Oct. 25 that gun explosions in the United States army and navy were due to the form of powder grain in use, were characterized as "unworthy of consideration" in a letter to President Taft from Secretary of the Navy Meyer made public at the White House Wednesday.

Appended to Secretary Meyer's letter was a memorandum on the subject of Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., to the secretary of war refuting Sir Hiram Maxim's criticism as well as an article in a London periodical frequently referred to by Sir Hiram Maxim in his letter.

"It is considered," says Secretary Meyer, "unwarranted to carry out further experiments desired by Sir Hiram Maxim, and that his statements in relation to our smokeless powder are unworthy of serious consideration, except as to their misrepresentations and to the evil effects of their wide publicity on those unacquainted with this subject."

In regard to Sir Hiram Maxim's statement that he "has had great experience and knows what he is talking about," Secretary Meyer says Sir Hiram Maxim is "ignorant of the type of smokeless powder used by the United States government and it is quite probable that he has had very little or no experience with it, however familiar he may be with nitroglycerin or cordite powders."

The letter also declares that though Sir Hiram Maxim claims to be the inventor of modern smokless powder, he is "in no sense the inventor of the type of smokeless powder developed by the United States navy at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., and used in the naval service since 1889."

"The broad statement of Sir Hiram Maxim," continues Secretary Meyer, "that the gun accidents of the United States navy are due to multi-perforated powder grains is shown to be untrue from evidence not at all connected with the details of the grain. When the composition of the powder and the details of the grain are considered there is additional evidence to show that these elements are not at fault."

Not in one case, declares Secretary Meyer, has the evidence shown that the smokeless powder in use at the time of the explosion was at fault in any degree.

### TO REBUILD GUNBOATS

It is reported that the gunboats Marietta, Paducah and Dubuque, which have their home port at this yard are to be rebuilt and modernized here next summer at a cost of $200,000.

### Of Course.

He—When I marry I mean to have a pretty girl who doesn't know that she is beautiful.

She—Poor thing!

He—Why poor thing?

She—Because she will have to be blind and deaf, of course.

Have your seat reservations made for Sidney Drew in "Billy" at Music Hall this evening.

# NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### A Reason For Severity.

George B. Cox, the Cincinnati Republican leader, was discussing the late Isaac J. Miller, who was eccentric, but shrewd and able. He spoke with a peculiar drawl, and those who knew Miller best say that he was never known to smile.

"One time several years ago," said Mr. Cox, "Ike Miller wanted to be a member of the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railway. He spoke to me about it. I told him that he couldn't get the place because Superior Court Judge Samuel F. Hunt would not support him because he was

"GEORGE, I AM NOT A POLICEMAN."

too bullheaded and stubborn. 'I don't see why they call me that,' said Miller, 'but I'll go and see Hunt.' When he returned to me, Miller in his own strange drawl said: 'You were right, George. That's what he said. I ain't stubborn. You see, it's this way: There are only two sides to every question—the wrong side and the right side. I go home and study the matter and make up my mind for the right side and there I stick. That isn't stubbornness, is it?'"

During his incumbency of the police commissionership Miller was always severe on policemen who became intoxicated. Cox asked him one day, "Why is it, Mr. Miller, that you are so hard on policemen when you sometimes drink yourself?" "Did it ever occur to you, George, that I am not a policeman?" was the prompt retort.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# THE WEAPON ALL SUFFICIENT.

## Mean Trick Played on a Tender Hearted Husband.

Clement J. Driscoll, New York's efficient deputy police commissioner and former head of the bureau of weights and measures, was discussing that mean type of jeweler who sells for $7 or $8 brass wedding rings stamped "14k."

"Such incredible meanness," said Mr. Driscoll, "makes me think of poor Peter Harrison, who was cursed with a drunken wife.

"As Peter was cooking his breakfast and packing his lunch one morning his wife, pale and shaky, entered the kitchen.

"'Leave me a dollar, Pete, before you go,' she said.

"'Not I,' Peter answered stoutly as he sliced bologna for his sandwiches. 'I know you too well for that, my girl.'

"'Then leave your razor out,' she screamed, 'for I'll cut my throat if I don't get money.'

"'You'll cut your throat if you don't get money, eh?' said Peter, with a laugh. 'Well, may heaven strengthen your arm, for here's the razor.'

"He unlocked his desk, laid his razor on the table and set off to work, swinging his kettle nonchalantly.

"But Peter had a soft heart, and as he piled his pick that morning he couldn't help thinking of his wife as she had been when a girl—such a pretty, laughing girl—and now to come to this! She had often threatened to take her life, poor thing! What if today she really meant her threat! Peter grew soberer and soberer, and when noon struck he never thought of his bologna sandwiches. He just hurried home.

"With a trembling hand he opened the door. Then for an instant his heart seemed to stop beating. There on the floor his wife lay dead—dead drunk, you know, with a pawn ticket for the razor in her hand."

### For the Water.

Colonel Edward De Veaux Morrell of Philadelphia criticised at the Bar Harbor horse show the too extravagant liveries and too bright fittings of a coach.

"It is show, pure show," said Colonel Morrell, "and in show there is always something ridiculous. For example:

"The German emperor got up in the sumptuous uniform of an admiral said to the crown prince one afternoon:

"'I'd like you to come out with me.'

"The crown prince, remarking with surprise his father's superb naval dress, asked:

"'But where are you going, sir?'

"'To the aquarium,' was the reply."


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| 2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now | 3.95 |
| 1 Black Voile Skirt, former price $10.00, now | 7.50 |
| 1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $6.50, now | 4.75 |
| 2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now | 3.95 |
| 1 Black Lentina Prunella Skirt, former price $12.00, now | 8.50 |
| 1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now | 3.75 |
| 1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $7.00, now | 4.75 |

COATS

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| 1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $10.00, now | $ 6.95 |
| 1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $18.75, now | 12.50 |
| 2 Separate Coats—Mixtures—former price $25.00, now | 17.50 |
| 1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $13.50, now | 8.95 |
| 1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price $18.00, now | 13.50 |
| 1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price $13.00, now | 8.50 |

SUITS

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| 1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price $22.50, now | $15.00 |
| 1 Black Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now | 17.50 |
| 1 Black Whip-cord Suit, former price $25.00, now | 17.50 |
| 1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now | 15.00 |
| 1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price $17.50, now | 11.50 |
| 1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, $25.00, now | 17.50 |

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$20,000 Worth of Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Ladies', Misses and Childten, consisting of Fine Furs, Fur Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Cloth Coats, Waists, Bath Robes, Kimonas, Muslin Underwear and Trimmed Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices. Large Stock to Select From.

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## A Happy, Big New Year, Filled With An Abundance of Good

is our wish for you. You can at least have your bin filled with an abundance of good Coal every time it is empty by calling 23.

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Try A Display ad for Result

# WEEKS FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 28—Washington's political circles are keenly interested in the story that President Taft will use his influence to secure the election of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as chairman of the Republican National committee. It can be said upon the highest authority that Mr. eWeks not only is innocent of any knowledge that the White House is considering him for the responsible position, but that he is by no means anxious to assume its duties. As the Massachusetts member of the Republican Campaign committee, Representative Weeks has been a success. He has collected money for the organization where probably no one else could get it, and his advice in the conduct of campaigns has been useful and effective. He is, in fact, almost the one man in Congress whom Republicans of all classes would follow, because of his absolute fairness and his proved ability in the handling of large matters of legislation and politics.

It long has been an open secret that the Republican National committee has needed intelligent supervisian. Frank H. Hitchcock did wonderfully good work in corralling Southern delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Taft in 1908, but his expepiences with Northern men have been less successful. Ex-Governor John F. Hill of Maine, who succeeded Mr. Hitchcock upon the latter's resignation, has been content to go through the motions of national chairman and to await the selection of someone who would vitalize the organization. It can be said that Representative Weeks will give little encouragement to his own selection and, on the other hand, that if he is sincerely convinced that he can serve the party efficiently in its need, he will take the proposition under consideration. Of course, the election of a Democratic House will relieve him of his chairmanship of the Committee on postoffices and post roads and leave him free for such political duties as may come his way. The whole tendency in American politics today is towards the elevation of the Western rather that Eastern men, but Mr. Weeks is of the broadguage quality that makes sectionalism a secondary issue. Now that the campaign in his behalf appears to have been started, politicians will await the outcome with interest.

WILL ATTEND DEDICATION

Captain F. T. Harriman and Second Lieutenant William Naylor will represent the First Company, Coast Artillery at the dedication of the new armory at Hudson, on Friday evening next.


# Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.


PENITENT OHIOANS PAY FINES

General Rush in Adams County to Beat the Sheriff to the Court.

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 28—The Adams County grand jury early today reported 145 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 959 indictments already returned. The processions of penitents who are coming to court daily to plead guilty still keeps up. It has become somewhat of a point of pride with the indicted citizens to beat the deputy sheriffs by getting to the court before warrants can be served. Judge Blair's methods in listening to the pleas of guilty are extremely informal. He knows a large proportion of the voters of the county by their first names, and when they come into court the scene is rather a social one. The judge sits on one side of a plain table, the indicted man on the other.

"How about it? John, are you guilty?" asked the judge. "I reckon I am, judge," is the usual reply.

"All right, John, I'll have to fine you $10 and you can't vote any more for five years. And I'll just put a six months workhouse sentence on top of that, but I don't enforce it as long as you behave." "All right, judge, you've got the goods on me."

"And say, John, you've been keeping liquor in your house and inviting your friends in, haven't you?" the judge will sometimes ask. Adams county is "dry." "That's right judge," says the accused man.

"Well, you'll have to cut that, but John; remember there is a workhouse sentence hanging over you if you don't walk straight." All right, judge, good-by," and the penitent goes over to the clerk and pays his fine.

Fully half of those who have been before the court seem to favor the investigation and openly declare that it is proper. Wagon loads of voters arrived at the court house from all parts of the county and hurried before Judge Blair to plead guilty, hear their sentences passed and be disfranchised.

Because he had made a mistake in telling the Court how much he received from selling his vote, Sam Howell, a Civil war veteran, eighty-four years old, today walked eighteen miles through the cold to correct his error and to tell Judge Blair that he had figured up, and instead of having received $11 as the purchase price he had been given $15. Howell was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised.

Frank Salisbury, who lives in Franklin township, was arrested for trying to intimidate a grand juror. It also was charged that he had been making indirect threats against Judge Blair. Salisbury was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail, the jail term being suspended.

In Columbus, Governor Harmon denied that he would ask the legislature to investigate the election frauds in Adams county. He said he was satisfied that the investigation being made by the local authorities will be thorough.

# ESCAPE FROM REEORM SCHOOL

Two boys, who were in close confinement for breaches of the rules of the institution, escaped from the detention room at the State Industrial school in Manchester some time between midnight Tuesday night and 6 o'clock, and made a clean getaway. The escape was discovered at 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and steps were immediately taken to search for the runaways. The Manchester police were notified and word was also sent to the authorities of other towns.

The fugitives are Charles Blakeley of Manchester and Lloyd Smith of Belmont, and they are each 18 years old. Blakeley escaped a few days ago by climbing a fence and running away, but was recaptured within a few hours and taken back to the institution. He was in close confinement as a punishment for running away before. The boys are described as follows:

Lloyd Smith, 5 feet 11 inches, 160 lbs., round shaped head, light complexion and brown hair.

Charles Blakeley, 5 feet, 9 inches, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. Both boys were dressed in dark clothes.

The boys made their escape by sawing a bar and climbing through a window. The detention room is situated in the new annex of the school buildings.

# TWO KILLED IN FLYING MACHINE

Issy-Les-Moulinesux, France, Dec. 28—M. Laffort, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of 50 feet today.

Laffort was prepared to start for Brussells in competition for the Auto club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussells and return.

A big crowd was present to witness the ascension, and both to entertain the spectators and test his machine Laffort circled above the aviation field several times.

Suddenly the steering gear jammed and the aeroplane dropped to the ground. The occupants were caught in the wreckage and were dead before aid could reach them.

GIVING GREAT CONCERN

Railroad Strike in Italy is Worrying Government

Rome. Dec. 28—The agitation among the railway men in favor of a strike, to enforce their demands for increased wages, continues, but with great secrey, as the employes consider that their chance of success depends largely upon surprising the authorities.

The government is doing its utmost to check the movement, as it is realized that a serious situation would result if the more than 90,000 men who have voted in favor of a strike should go out.

The railways of Italy generally are owned by the government, and a movement by the men to tie up the whole system and cripple industries dependent upon the lines of communication would place the strikers in direct conflict with the state. The public is uneasy over the situation.

The railroads of Italy total 10,446 miles, of which approximately 8000 miles are owned by the state.

# REBELS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Mexico City, Dec. 28—Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, has denied the report that his ranch in the state of Chihuahua had been looted and the foreman branded. He stated that about three weeks ago a few bandits went to his ranch and stole several horses. He said, "Aside from that, none of my property has been disturbed.

In an interview the minister of war said that a battle was progressing at Mal Paso. The government troops are attacking the rebels from both sides, the troops under Colonel Cuellar advancing from Chichuahua engaging them from one side, while Gene'al Navarro, from Perdenales, is attacking them from the other direction. The minister of war admitted that the rebels were strongly entrenched, but said there was no doubt of the outcome, the government being bound to win. Colonel Cuellar has two thousand men, and it is reported that General Navarro has at least eight hundred. Private reports, however, say that the latter has no more than two hundred and fifty troops.

An insurrection has broken out in Tabasco. A hundred rebels have attacked several towns. A small detachment of troops was sent against them and engaged them in a fight which lasted five hours without decisive result. The rebels, however, retired to the mountains. The government has sent two hundred troops from the garrison at Vera Cruz to assist those already in the field.

Many Mexicans are beginning to talk of the possible intervention of the United States because of the revolutionary trouble in northern Mexico. Such action would be extremely unpopular. It is believed by the Americans here that there is no chance of the United States interfering in any way, but many Mexicans in the highir circles are inclined to believed that such action is possible. It will be difficult to obtain early advices concerning the fighting at Mal Paso, for the reason that telegraph wires are not working that far. Communication can only be had in that direction with San Antonio.

## LOCAL DASHES

There will be a rehearsal at the North church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1911, of the combined choirs of all the churches uniting in the New Year's Praise service to be held in that church on the evening of that date. It is earnestly desired that all members of the several choirs will be present to assist at that time.

There were three drunks and one for stealing a ride, on the police blotter last night. The last named was a sailor named Frank Hinckley, who pushed a colored man off his bicycle and took possession and rode up the street. On Congress street he espied a carriage of Rufas Wood and forsake the bicycle for the carriage, but he did not get far ith the carriage before the other caught him and turned him over to the police.

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# IN THE REALM OF FASHION

A Trousseau Hint.

For the girl who is planning her trousseau the house dress is a very important factor. It must be neat, practical and at the same time pretty. Chambray, percale or gingham in a dainty little pattern makes the prettiest. The dress is all in one, buttoning down the front. The waist is perfectly plain, cut with a Dutch collar,

FOR THE WOMAN AT HOME.

with which is worn a black or a white tie. A square neck may be cut and finished with bias bands of the material instead of the collar. The sleeve hang loose so as not to annoy. The skirt is cut with a yoke, from which falls the plain five gored flounce. To make will require:

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| Ten yards percale, 36 inches, 12½c.... | $1 |
| Tie .................................... | |
| Findings .............................. | |
| Total .................................. | $1 |

Corsage Bouquets Very Popular.

Corsage bouquets of artificial flowers are more popular than ever this season, and orchids, gardenias, lilies, pansies, roses and valley lilies are copied so faithfully in silks and velvet that it is difficult to detect the artificial from the real when they are combined as they often are, for evening wear. Violets and valley lilies are the favorite flowers for street wear this season and jonquils and violets make the most popular combinations. All the flowers are delicately scented.

# PEIGNOIR HABIT IS CONSIDERED

House Dress the Saving of a Good Tailor Made.

It is always a reproach made by the foreigner to the Frenchwoman that she lives in her dressing gown when in the house, but the Frenchwoman might quite well reply that at any rate she takes care of her coats and skirts by so doing.

Moreover, the well bred Frenchwoman does not wear a peignoir outside her bedroom: she wears a house gown a pretty, soft falling garment, which suits her admirably. Of course American women wear tea gowns, but not women of the good solid classes, and really one cannot see why they should not. A pretty, simple, easily slipped on frock would save a good tailor skirt from many a wrinkle, and that any little dressmaker could make with a good pattern, just as Frenchwomen do. One hopes not to have appeared to preach, but it behooves one to speak after visiting a charming Frenchwoman who received the writer in a simple bronze velveteen gown made empire fashion, with long sleeves finished by frills of soft green net and over the shoulders a fichu of the same net. It was warm, becoming and made at home, and it made one quite sure that house gowns lie among the toilet necessaries, not among the luxuries.

Winter Modes.

No matter how thick or how rough in finish the new materials are, they must be supple enough to drape gracefully, for woman will not as yet be allowed to be stiff or billowy, even though she will no longer be required to trip over her own much hampered feet every time she goes abroad. The Scotch and English suitings belie their appearance in their softness, and the new broadcloths are as supple as silk.

Blue will be worn considerably, and while bright shades will be preferred they will not be harsh in tone. A new blue somewhat on the cadet order is called perroquet.

Velvet is so popular that it even makes its appearance as an adjunct to the feathers used for military purposes.

# LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28—Many persons are reported to have been killed by a terrific explosion that wrecked the greater part of the El Paso plant of the American Smelting and Refining company today.

The smelter is located five miles from here, and physicians and reporters were dispatched at once in an automobile. The plant is the second largest smelter in the world.

The report stated that the greater part of the plant was wrecked, and that terrible confusion prevailed. Hundreds of men were working in the building at the time. Many of the workmen were believed to be buried beneath a huge pile of debris.

An hour after the accident an attempt to get a rollcall of the employes showed that many were missing, but it was not known whether they were dead or whether they were assisting in the relief work.

A second telephone message stated that many were dead, but that it was impossible to estimate the number.

The new Governor and Council will take the oath of office on Tuesday.


HOLIDAY SALE

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# INVESTIGATE WIRELESS COMPANIES

Washington, Dec. 28—Demands will be made upon congress, it is said, for an investigation of the wireless telegraph situation throughout the United States. Letters are being sent to members asking that the matter be taken up. These letters charge that a conspiracy was set on foot to destroy the United States Wireless Telegraph company, because its present officers would not surrender $5,000,000 worth of stock. When congress reassembles next week formal request will be made for the appointment of a committee in each branch with authority to summon witnesses and inspect the books of all wireless companies. The petitions that will be filed with Congress will set forth evidence already on file with the postmaster general and the attorney general. In some of the documents already filed the specific charge is made that some companies have been allowed to do business, while others have been denied the privilege, although proceeding in precisely the same manner as those unmolested. Clement H. Congdon of Philadelphia, as the representative of F. C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, came to this city last night to confer with agents of the Department of Justice, with reference to apprehending several men connected with another wireless company.

## MUST MUZZLE HATPINS

Women of Kansas City, Mo., Liable to Fine of $1 to $500 if They Disobey New Ordinance.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28—Women here must muzzle their hatpins or they will be liable to a fine of from $1 to $500.

The upper and lower houses of the city council passed the hatpin ordinance last night, and Mayor Brown has said he will sign it. How the hatpins shall be muzzles is not stated in the new ordinance. The women must figure that out for themselves.

There was a rise in the temperature on Wednesday afternoon and snow began falling shortly before five o'clock, but it turned to rain an hour later and made the travelling very bad.

SCENE FROM "BILLY," AT MUSIC HALL TONIGHT


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# FUNERAL OF PROF. HILL

Boston, Dec. 28—The funeral of Prof. Adams Sherman Hill, the eminent English scholar whose books on rhetoric made his name familiar to thousands of school and college students, was held at his late home 17 Plummer street, Cambridge, today. Services were conducted at Appleton chapel, Harvard, at noon. Rev Edward C. Moore, D. D., Parkman professor of theology at the college, officiated. The Weber quartette rendered selections. A. T. Davidson, organist at the chapel, assisted. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn for cremation.

The honorary pallbearers were Pres. A. Lawerence Lowell, Pres. Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, Dr. Henry P. Walcott, Dean L. B. Briggs, Dean Byron S. Hurlburt, Prof. John Trowbridge, Prof. Wm. G. Farlow, Prof. Bliss Perry, Prof. George P. Baker and Prof. F. N. Robinson.

The ushers at the chapel were Assistant Dean E. H. Wells, Assistant Prof. C. N. Greenough, Assistant Dean W. R. Castle, Jr., Howard Maynadier, Dr. Ernest Berbaum and Dr. K. G. T. Webster of the English department at the college, and William Blake, a relative of the deceased.

Many distinguished classmates and associates of the deceased attended the services.

Among those who attended the services were T. Nelson Perkins, Jr., Arthur T. Cabot, representing the Harvard corporation; J. Ford Rhodes, the noted historian; R. S. Barlow, Robert Homans, Arthur D. Hill, a son; J. H. Gardiner, formerly of the English department at Harvard; Jeremiah Smith, formerly of the law school staff; Prof. Ephriam Emerton, Prof. A. A. Howard, Prof. George H. Palme, W. C. Lane, librian of the college; Austin K. Jones, the bell ringer for the last 50 years.

In addition to these there were many people from Cambridge and Boston.

A large wreath of violets and English ivy rested on the casket.

There were three members of the late Mr. Hill's class at Harvard 1853, present Dr. J. C. White, Robert S. Rantoule and Samuel S. Shaw.

## TOO BUSY TO MAKE ADDRESS

Governor-Elect of New Hampshire Cancels Boston City Club Engagement.

The promised address of Governor-Elect Bass of New Hampshire before the Boston City club this evening has been postponed for several weeks. Governor-Elect Bass is unable to appear owing to the preparation of his inaugural message. As a result there will be no Thursday evening meeting of the Boston City club this week.

## CAN DICTATE TERMS

Government Has It on Sugar Trust and Will Dictate Terms

Washington, Dec. 28—Recent disclosures in the "draw-back" frauds against the government have put the treasury department in a position practically to dictate the terms of compromise with the sugar refining companies. The American sugar refining company's recent offer of $700,000 may not be accepted, in view of the fact that the government is said to have evidence to compel the return of not less than $1,000,000.

It has become known that at a recent conference with Atty. Gen. Wickersham, attorneys for the sugar company offered $500,000 in settlement and declared that "was the last cent."

The offer was declined and the $700,000 one came soon after. One official of the customs service is authority for the statement that tht frauds appear to grow with every day's investigation.

## PA'S FAILING FACULTIES

Pa paid six dollars for a hat; ma
thinks he's lost his mind;
It's lined with silk and one of those
brown, softish, wooly kind;
He brought it home the other night
and kept it on a while;
Before she fund out what it cost
ma kind of liked its style.
But when pa told her what he paid
she sank down in a chair,
And said, "Pa every day you get more
foolish I declare!"

"I shouldn't think," she said, "that
you would waste your cash like
that!
Nobody but a fool would pay six dollars for a hat!
The children need new overcoats;
their shoes are shabby, too.
Sometimes you make it hard for me
to keep respectin' you;
Think of the many ways I try to save
day after day:
And here you go and waste the cash
in such a foolish way!

"If we had millions I should be the
last one to complain.
But here we live from hand to mouth
—It's just a constant strain!
I must deny myself the things I often
wish I had
And then you buy a hat like that—
it simply is too bad!
Six dollars merel ythrown away! It
fills me with the blues—
Six dollars for a hat! Enought to
buy two pairs of shoes!"

Pa sat and listenen for a while as
though he felt ashamed,
And pretty soon he says: "Well; I'll
admit I should be blamed;
Six dollars for a hat's too much; I'll
take it back; but, say,
How much did that one cost that you
brought home the other day?"
Ma left the room and we could see
a tear roll down her cheek;
She's worried over pa and things his
mind is getting weak.

—Exchange.

## FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Saturday, January 21, 1911.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Rye Beach, N. H., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Rye, N. H., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $295 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purpozes at 18 years, women 18 years of ago on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Rye, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COM.

# SEA MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Chatham, Dec. 28—A sea mystery has been cleared up this forenoon, showing without doubt that the three masted schooner Mollie Rhodes of Vinal Haven, Me., went down, and all on board met a fearful death in the gale that swpet the cape Cod coast on the memorable night of Dec. 15.

Capt. Kelley of the Monomoy Point life saving station this morning sighted the mast of a wrecked vessel on her beam end off Little Round shoals. As the sea was smooth, he decided to investigate, and set out for the scene in a dory, accompanied by surfman Tavers.

They found the wreck with the vessel's stern awash, and the tide being down they could read the name, "Mollie Rhodes" on her bow, and her hailing point, "Vinal Haven, Me.," on her stern. Her spanker, close reefed, was set but badly torn. Her other lower sails with the rigging were all in a tangled mass. Her port lantern was still in the rigging, and she had evidently gone down with all sails set.

She must have been blown down on the shoals among the breakers, where all hands met with death. The vessel sailed from Vineyard Haven on Thursday, Dec. 15, and nothing has been heard from her since that time, but the relatives of the crew had already given up all hope of ever hearing from them. The crew was composed of five men.

The Rhodes was built in Jonesboro, Me., in 1885, and was commanded by Capt Horatio Dobbin of Jonesport. Her hailing port was Vinal Haven, but her owners were Capt. Dobbin and the Bodwell Granite company of Portland, Me. Beside Capt. Dobbin the Rhodes carried a mate, cook and three men before the mast.

The Rhodes was 189 tons net burden, 115 feet long, 30 feet beam and 9 feet draught. She was carrying a cargo of hard coal for Vinal Haven from New York.

## FOR THE ENLISTED MEN

The officers of the navy yard are anxious to have some place arranged at the yard for the enlisted men of the navy to stay when off the ship.

The plan now under consideration is to get aportion of one of the buildings set aside and to later fit it up with two or three bowling alleys and several pool tables, card tables checkers, etc., for thet men to enjoy themselves.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.


The annual Christmas tree festival at the North church will be held at the chapel this evening.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

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3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

### WANTED

WANTED—One unfurnished room, centrally located, modern improvements. Address C, this office. 1wd29

SITUATION WANTED—A lady wishes to get a situation for a neat, respectable woman with boy of six as housekeeper in small family or for widower. Address Mrs. Sophia Stewart, Kittery Point, Me., care S. E. Jennison. D28ch1t

MEN WANTED—To work into automobiling— Barbering— Machinists'—Patternmaking. HALL'S TRADE SCHOOL, 814 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. Chance for 1000 men now. hc,1w,d24

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 percent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4026, West Philadelphia, Pa. ch1m,d24

WANTED—Man and wife desire two rooms and board in a private family. Willing to pay at a good rate for the right place. Answer by letter to "F," care of this office.

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. D28,1w

### TO LET

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1-2 Court street. tf29

TO LET—Small house, four rooms, to desirable tenant. Apply at 96 Brewster St. chd28,1w

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. ch1n12tt

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chtf

TO LET—Furnished rooms at $1 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wibird St. D. F. ePndexter. jly 10tt

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand steam boiler in good condition, 1000 ft. heating surface. Inquire J. W. Barrett, Plumber, Phone. ch1wd28

FOR SALE—Biggest line of andirons in the state from $1.00 up, 25 percent lower than other dealers. Also brass shovel, poker and tongs $5.00, door knockers, jam hooks and latches. J. L. O. Coleman, Market street. D21ch1w

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,ch,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. cho28,tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch Collie Pup, 4 months old. Had collar on, no name. Finder please return to 15 Pine street. Reward offered. 1w

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,3m

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf,a1

DANCE HALL known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. ch1n12tt

LOST—Dec. 27, somewhere on South, Union, Middle or Congress streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this office. chd27,1w

## B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

6.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.30, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

6.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.40, 3.08, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 25, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.16, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.


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## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.35, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 2.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.15, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, *5.40, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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Calendars and New Year's Cards will be displayed in a great variety.

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### LOCAL DASHES

Runners again abdicate in favor of wheels.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

A fresh lot of Page and Shaw's Chocolates today . Tilton Drug Co.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The crew of the cruiser North Carolina are well satisfied with their home port, and hope that they will soon be back again.

WANTED—Hen or pigeon manure. Highest prices paid. R. M. Baker Co. Forge plant. D29chlw

Don't miss the special collection of pictures in conjunction with Kearsarge Engine Company's Ball Friday evening. Ladies are invited.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

The city council will hold their last meeting on Friday evening, when they will clear up all the work and leave as near a clean slate for the incoming board as possible.

A party of men interested in the affairs of the Southern Maine Steamship Company were taken to the Isles of Shoals this afternoon on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, to look over the Star island property.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S Downs, 87 Market St.

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### LOCAL DASHES

The drought scare is less in evidence.

Some beautiful calendars are being issued by local merchant.

Yale keys made by the latest improved machinery at Horne's.

Mayor Badger of Portsmouth, says the Concord Monitor, is fortunate in the possession of a brother who is his exact double and who can be pressed into service to shake hands and perform other duties for the mayor when the latter wants to be somewhere else.

Wanted—Antique Furniture. Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.

### RYE

Rye, Dec. 29.

The death of Ellen A. Walker on Sept. 24 left vacant the position of postmaster in this town, since which time William C .Walker has been acting postmaster. Under the present law when an office of the fourth class loses its postmaster by death or otherwise, it has to be filled by the civil service commission and the commission will have a meeting at Rye Beach on Jan. 21.

#### MAILED LETTER IN BARREL

**Franklin Girl Hears From Letter Posted In Unique Way**

While packing apples for shipment at Benjamin Little's in Webster last fall, Miss Myra Little, of Franklin, this state, put a letter in one of the barrels, with a request that whoever purchased the fruit answer the letter.

Wednesday Miss Little received a letter from a lady in London, Eng., saying that she paid $5.25 for the apples, and that they were of fine quality.

#### BANK ARCHITECT IN TOWN

**Preparations Being Made for Getting Out New Bank Plans**

The architect who is to prepare the plans for the new building of the New Hampshire Savings bank on the old City Hall site was in the city today, and with Cashier W. C. Walton looked over the situation as a preliminary to getting to work on the blue prints.

#### ANTHEM BY MR. MACY

"Give Praise to God," an anthem chorus, quartette and soprano solo, composed by Rev. Edward H. Macy, pastor of the Second Christian church of Kittery, is just from the publishers, the H. Kirkus Dugdale company of Washington, D. C. By those who have heard it it is said to be of much merit. Mr. Macy this week resigned his pastorate at the Second Christian church, as before reported.

**Bismarck's Comment.**

In the early days of the present German empire the question as to how the kaiser's title should run divided the court into three sections. One division favored "German emperor," the second was for "emperor of Germany," while the third wished it to be "emperor of the Germans." Bismarck, who was present at one such discussion, looked up from a meal. "What's the Latin for sausage?" he asked. "Farcimentum," said one. "Farcimen," said another. Bismarck smiled as he replied, "Farcimentum or farcimen, it is all the same to me."

## NAVY YARD

**Somebody Gave the Job Away**

The officers of Mare Island yard discovered $45 worth of copper buried in the sand in the rear of the foundry.

Some unknown person telephoned to one of the officers on the yard, from Vallejo, that if an examination of the sand bins were made, they would quite likely find something that would open their eyes. The bins were inspected and the valuable metal recovered. A diligent search for the marauders has been made by the yard officials, but to date no headway has been made.

**Apprentices Appointed**

As a result of the recent apprentice examination the following boys were successful and will report for work Jan. 2: William T. Leary, machinist; Hector J. McDonald, boilermaker; Charles G. Tobey, joiner; Everett Seawards, shipfitter; William J. Holland, shipsmith.

**The Skipper Disrated**

As a result of the heated argument among the crew of the Flying Fish of New Castle, the skipper has been disrated and is now said to be pulling stroke oar in the trips back and forth from the island town to the yard.

**Will They Come Back?**

The police are hunting up quite a delegation of the North Carolina's crew who are wanted on rewards issued by the commander of the vessel.

**Men Called Back to Work**

The force in machinery division, who were suspended on Tuesday evening owing to lack of money until Jan. 3, were called back to work today on orders from the head of the machinery division, which now finds that there is money enough to keep the men over till the January appropriation is available.

**Unusual Ordnance Tests**

The naval ordnance officers are planning an important series of unusual tests with ordnance, projectiles and armor. By an arrangement with the Navy Department the Bureau of Ordnance has obtained the old monitor Tallahassee, formerly the Florida, and the ram Katahdin. The combination of these two old vessels will serve as a floating proving ground, the nautical adjunct of the proving ground at Indian Head, Md. At that place it has been found impossible to obtain the long ranges which it is now proposed to use in ascertaining the effect of projectiles on armor. Such tests have been conducted on a theoretical basis, and the criticism has been made that no one knows exactly what the effect of attack would be under conditions of war.

## POLICE COURT

There were all kinds of troubles aired in the police court today and the old year is winding up in a blaze of glory.

Alfred Hinckley of the North Carolina was the leading star today and faced the court on two charges, larceny and stealing a ride. Hinckley took a mortgage on most everything he could find on Wednesday night. He began on Water street and ended in the police station. His first move was made when he held up George Straughan ,a colored man, took away his bike and hit George a short jab on the left jaw. Later he found the horse and buggy of Rufus Wood standing on Water street, which he took possession of and went on a rapid pace up State street. Woods discovered the vehicle missing as he came out of the Hotel Clifton and went after the sailor in an automobile and after a lively race headed the Jackie off in front of the Rockingham. Hinckley failed to remember these stunts of the day before owing to his dazed condition. He admitted he was guilty and was bound over to the January term of superior court in the sum on $100 on each case. He failed to secure bail and went to jail.

Myrtle and James McDonald were up for keeping a disorderly house. They promised to get away from Portsmouth and the court gave them until Saturday to pack up.

George Horle, drunk, was brought in from Fleet street, where he had been engaged in some choice freaking in which a large window was smashed. $1.00 and osts of $6.90 gave him his freedom.

William McMulkin, drunk, six months at county farm and costs of $6.90.

James Eagan, an actor from Somersworth, was the only escape of the day . He was charged with drunkenness and the case went on file.

Fred Heffernan delights in handing over his hard-earned coin to the police and today for the fourth time in six months he dug out $10.00 for being ossified.

Albert C .Carpenter and Ross Sprague delighted in a rough house in a chop suey joint on Fleet street on Wednesday. Several fancy dishes went to smash while they were doing the juggling act . The proprietor wanted payment for his china and Carpenter and Ross were willing to settle. This saved them from a court hearing.

The case of John Jennings, charged with assault on his wife, which was continued from Dec. 20, was opened for further hearing on Wednesday afternoon. His wife appeared and said her husband was not to blame and that he did not assault her. The court discharged Jennings.

#### DEER ENTERS DOVER

**Appears In Yard of Resident of That City on Wednesday**

A diminutive male deer of this year ran into the yard of Mrs. Ida A. Chadwick, 46 4th street, Dover, Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow appeared greatly frightened and was bleeding from a scratch on his leg. Game Warden Samuel E. Meserve was notified, and he delegated David M. Hallman, who resides on 4th street, to take charge of the animal. Mr. Hallman hired a boy, Louis Burke, to watch the deer and keep dogs and people from entering the yadr.

City Marshal Adams was also notified and was told of a report that the sound of two gun disharges had been heard in the woods up the Cocheco river, whence the deer came. He examined the deer and found that apparently it had not been wounded, if shot at. The blood on the leg issued probably from a scratch caused by jumping a barbwire fence. It is not thought that anyone had ventured to shoot at the deer, as the law is now on.

Soon after the deer entered Mrs. Chadwick's yard, some boys frightened it, causing it to leap the fence into the yard of United States States Marshal Bert Wentworth, adjoining, but later it returned to Mrs. Chadwick's yard and took a position behind a grapevine, directly under Mrs. Chadwick' kitchen window, and so near that she could have touched it with her hand.

This is the second time within two years that a deer has taken refuge in Mrs. Chadwick's yard. Mrs. Chadwick said today:

"Most people have to go down in Maine to get their deer, but I am fortunate. They come to me, instead.

On the previous occasion Mrs. Chadwick was visited, the deer was unfortunate. In trying to leap over her fence to go away, it became entangled and fell, breaking its neck.

Wednesday's visitant Warden Meserve will have guarded and fed until it is sufficiently recovered from its fright and injury to return to the wood.

#### EXETER WILL WORK DEGREES

**Foresters to Be Busy on Monday Next**

Court Rockingham, Foresters of America, of this city has arranged for the large class of candidates to be initiated on Monday, Jan. 2. Court Wheelright of Exeter will come here with its degree team and the work will begin in the afternoon and continue through the evening.

#### PLEASANT WHIST PARTY

The D. D. club held a very pleasant whist party at Rechabite hall Wednesday evening, which was followed by dancing. The following were awarded the gifts:

Ladies' first prize, Miss Annie Mitchell; second, Mrs. Sadie Lynskey; third, Miss Annie Murphy; consolation, Mrs. George Fritz. Gentlemen's first prize, John Mates; second, John Brown; third, John McCormack; consolation, John Doyle.

#### BOILERMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Boilermakers and Helpers' Union of this city held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening and the following were elected:

Reuben R. Trask president ,Eugene F. Murphy vice president, Richard E. Call financial secretary, Ernest T. Collins treasurer, C .Driscoll recording secretary.

#### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Abby D. Ham**

Died in this city, Dec. 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Warren Davis, 44 Lawrence street, Mrs. Abby D. Ham, widow of the late John E. Ham, aged 93 years, 10 months. She leaves one son, Edward, besides her daughter, a niece in the west and one in New York.

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## PERSONALS

Lewis W. Brewster was in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Cullen has returned from a visit in Boston.

W. Ashton Horne of Somersworth was a visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. F. S. Towle on Wednesday reached another milestone in life's journey.

George Keating, station agent at Hookset, N. H., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Born, in this city Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bridle of Richards avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Archie Beott of Boston is passing the holiday season with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Charles A. Bailey was the hostess of the King's Daughters of the North Congregational church on Tuesday.

Col. William H. Carter of Salem, Mass., a summer resident of Hampton Beach was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. John Jennings has been discharged from the Cottage Hospital where she has been for the past two weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feuerhahn of this city are passing a few days with their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Costigan, at Kennebunk.

Born, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Bodwell of Wibird street, a daughter, weight 8 pounds . Mother and daughter are doing well.

Ralph W. Junkins, a clerk of the First National bank, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, has been able to leave his home.

It will be pleasing news to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting to learn that their little son, Wayne, who has been critically ill the past week, is much improved in health.

#### WARD THREE CELEBRATION

**Democrats to Entertain Mayor-Elect Tonight**

Tonight is the big night in Ward Three ,where the democrats will celebrate from eight to ten o'clock. During the evening they will entertain Mayor-elect Daniel W. Badger and other invited guests of the party.

#### ELKS APPOINT COMMITTEES

Augustin Dondero, Charles E. Trafton, Herbert A. Griffin, Ralph D. Wade, Sidney S. Trueman, Raphael L. Costello, Andrew O. Caswell, John G. Graham, Ernest L. Cheney, Albert J. Trottier and William L. Coulon are appointed a house committee for the Elks' home. Augustin Dondero and William L. Coulon are appointed a committee on bowling to regulate the affairs of the bowling alleys owned by Portsmouth lodge.

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